



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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It is significant, beloved, that the Saviour should in his last moments not only desire the salvation of all his people, but should plead for the unity of the saved ones, that being saved they might be united.

It was not enough that each sheep should be taken from the jaw of the wolf; he would have all the sheep gathered into one fold under his own care. He was not satisfied that the members of his body should each of them be saved as the result of his death; he must have those members fashioned into a glorious body. Unity lying so very near the Saviour's heart at such a time of overwhelming trial must have been held by him to be priceless beyond all price. - Charles Spurgeon

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.*

People: *For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.*

Leader: *Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"*

Psalms 96:2-6, 9-10

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Worship in Song

“Arise, Oh God”

Words and music: Dr. R. A. Vernon &
“The Word” Church Praise Team

“Clap Your Hands”

Words and music:
Erik Cooper, Nathan LaGrange
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“The Greatness of You”

Having been reconciled with
God through Christ, we can
share peace with one another
and participate in His work.

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Moment of Lament: 400th anniversary of the first Enslaved Africans arriving in the
American colonies

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering & Worship in Song

“We Are Not Overcome”

Words and music:
Isaac Wardell, Robert Heiskell

Today in Children’s Worship, children 4 years old through 2nd grade will learn from the
Jesus Storybook Bible: John sees into the future (Revelation 1, 5, 21, & 22).

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to live worthy of the calling you have received, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to one hope at your calling— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

People: Praise be to God!

Ephesians 4:1-6 (CSB)

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by Rev. Russell McCutcheon, church planting pastor of Reconciliation Church (Raleigh, NC).

Altar Ministry of Prayer and Communion

Leader: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer is taking place up front. If you have spiritual questions, if you're are looking for a church to join, if you prayed the prayer of belief earlier, or if you have some other need in your life to bring to God, please come up front to receive prayer from those wearing Prayer Team badges.

Communion is taking place in the back. All who have repented of their sins, put their faith in Jesus as Savior, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church are invited to participate. Please come back through the center aisle to any of the 3 communion stations and take a cup and a piece of bread. Gluten and nut-free wafers are in the wooden boxes. Please indicate whether you want juice or wine. An elder will speak words of encouragement and then everyone at the station will partake together. Children with you who are not yet taking communion will be prayed for during this time.

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Worship in Song

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

"O Mighty Ones"

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Benediction

About Us

Northside Church of Richmond was planted in October 2011, within the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org).

Public worship held on Sundays at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors always welcome!

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